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ST. CLAIR COUNTY JUDGES.

Judge Phillips Issues Writs for Their
Arrest for Contempt of Court.

Jefferson City, Nov. 21.—Peremptory writs were issued in the United States circuit court for the county judges of St. Clair county and Judge Peedan was released. This is an order from the United States circuit court to make a tax levy to pay the interest on the \$220,000 indebtedness incurred by the issuance of bonds by the county in 1870. Neither interest nor anything else has been paid on these bonds since their issuance, and every year the United States court goes through the form of issuing peremptory orders to the county judges to make a levy. The judges are elected by the people of St. Clair county with the understanding that the levy must not be made and the judges on the receipt of writs refuse to obey and are subject to arrest for contempt. Then begins what is called the annual judge hunt. The United States marshal searches the county for judges but seldom finds one. Last year Judge Peedan was caught on a coon hunt one night and has been in custody since then until to-day when he was released. United States court adjourns until the first Monday in February.

Try **BLACK-DRAUGHT** tea for Dyspepsia.

Easily Put to Flight.

Nevada, Mo., Nov. 29.—The report was received late this afternoon from Bronaugh, a small station on the Missouri Pacific fifteen miles south of here, that about 10:30 o'clock this morning, just before the south bound passenger train was due, the depot was entered by three masked men, armed with revolvers, who ordered the agent to throw up his hands.

A passenger, who at that moment stepped into the waiting room and saw the predicament the agent was in, drew his revolver and fired at the robbers, the bullet piercing the ear of one of them, whereupon they took to their heels.

Up to this time there has been no trace of the robbers found, but the case will be investigated by the railroad company.

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Southeast quarter of sec. 24, township 43, range 33 in Cass county, 6 miles north of Burdett; also 80 acres lying just across the road. Will sell the 160 or 240 acres. Farm house, six rooms, two porches and hall, blue grass yard with evergreen and maple trees, good orchard, summer, fall and winter fruits; 3 wells, 2 springs that never go dry, stables, feed lots and pastures; all good tillable land. It is one of the best stock farms in Cass county, but belongs to heirs and will be sold cheap. Address Jas. T. BEWLEY, Main City, Mo., or W. C. BEWLEY, Webb City, Mo.

JUDGE WM. SCOTT'S GRAVE.

The Last Rest Resting Place of the Renowned Jurist Now a Barnyard.

Dr. J. A. Elston, of Elston station, writes the Jefferson City Tribune as follows concerning the neglect of the grave of the late Judge Wm. Scott, and suggests that the remains be removed to the state cemetery in Jefferson City. Judge Wm. Scott was the father of the late Judge Chas. R. Scott, who was so well known to the people of this section of country. In his letter Dr. Elston says: "I wish to call the attention of citizens of the great state of Missouri to the fact that one of their greatest jurists, the late William Scott, chief justice of the supreme court of the state of Missouri, was buried at his residence in Cole county, and that since his death the farm has passed into other hands, and that the grave of Judge Scott is to-day in a barnyard, and possibly in a few years all knowledge of the exact place of his burial will be obliterated forever."

It has been the custom in all ages among civilized and enlightened people, as well as the savage, to mark well the burial place of their illustrious dead and to raise monuments to their honor and memory.

Is there a citizen in the state that believes in perpetuating the memory of the great, the wise, the good, who would not agree that Judge Scott's remains should be taken up and removed to the state cemetery at Jefferson City, and he reinterred with others of Missouri's illustrious dead and a suitable monument reared to his honor and memory? It is a burning shame to the state that something has not been done in this matter long ago. It is unnecessary for me to say anything eulogizing the name of Scott, even if I felt competent. That name will live in the history of Missouri and in the minds and hearts of the people as long as they are governed by law and justice and good government is appreciated. I would appeal to the bar of Missouri and to every citizen to use their influence in having this matter presented to the state legislature. I think that body will act promptly in this matter when presented.

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At the Same Time.

Denver, Col., Nov. 30.—A lively shooting affair took place at the Wheeler mine, six miles east of Silver Cliff, last night. Joe Parker and Harvey Waterhouse, two discharged employees of foreman J. B. Archer, engaged with him in a war of words which resulted in Archer drawing a 38 calibre Smith & Wesson revolver and making a vigorous charge on the others. He shot Waterhouse in the breast and through the ear and Parker under the right shoulder and slightly in the back two times. As Parker fell he drew a 44 calibre Brit's ball, 32 and fired three shots, one of which shattered Archer's right arm. The sheriff and deputy have arrested Archer. Both Parker and Waterhouse will die.

Deadly as Ever.

Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 29.—A very destructive cyclone passed over a portion of Beaufort county yesterday doing great damage. Houses were blown down and trees torn up by the roots. The residence of a farmer near Washington, the county seat, was blown to atoms and the entire family, consisting of father, mother and four children, were killed instantly. The grown daughter was to have been married to-day and all preparation had been made to celebrate the happy event.

A factory near Washington was blown down and two people killed, while a dozen others received bad injuries. Miss Mattie Cheve, the pretty daughter of a farmer, was caught up in the cyclone and carried away upon the bosom of the mad winds. Her body has not yet been found.

Reports so far are very meager, and it is impossible to obtain the names of the killed.

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Sympathy for Davis.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 29.—At a largely attended meeting of R. E. Lee camp of confederate veterans held to-night the following letter was read and ordered to be forwarded to Jefferson Davis:

Richmond, Va., Nov. 22, 1889.
Hon. Jefferson Davis, New Orleans, La.: Dear and honored sir—With profoundest solicitude the members of R. E. Lee camp No. 1, confederate veterans, learn of your serious illness. As president of the confederacy we honored and supported you. You were our ideal of the statesman and commander-in-chief, and we beg to assure you that our expressions of veneration and affection for you are just as deep and just as ardent to-day as they were then. We take this method of conveying to you our love and sympathy. Our hearts go out to you, and we pray God that your sufferings may be modified and your health finally restored, and we feel sure that in tendering you these expressions we voice the sentiment of every true soldier who wore the gray. Praying that our Father, who is in heaven, may have you in His holy keeping, we are, dear sir, your obedient servants.

The members of R. E. Lee camp No. 1, C. V., by unanimous vote.

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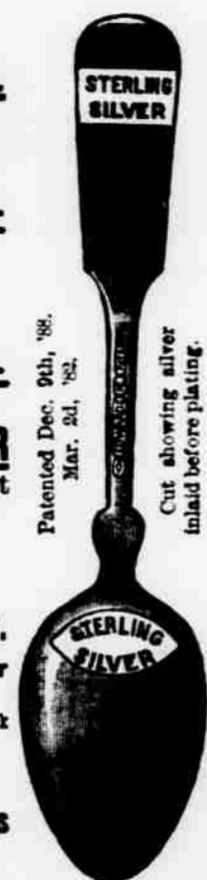
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Faith Cure Victim.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 2.—The faith cure or Christian science craze has already resulted in the death of one lady living fifteen miles south of this city in the north edge of Carroll county and is likely soon to carry off another.

Mrs. James Lythe, a highly respected married lady, died last Saturday and her sister, Mrs. White, a widow, reported to be at the point of death utterly refuses to be healed by a physician, proclaiming herself Jesus Christ come back to earth.

There are a number of believers in the faith cure or Christian science method of healing the sick in the neighborhood, which is noted as a strong holiness settlement, and some of them are faith cure doctors. People who do not have faith in their pretensions talk of instituting criminal proceedings against them for malpractice.

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An Editor's Apology.

The following from the Sifting shows us how the Texas editor apologizes:

A Texas editor having charged that the father of a rival editor had been in the penitentiary, was notified that he must retract or die. He retracted as follows: "We find that we were mistaken in our statement last week that the Bugle editor's sire had been in the penitentiary. The efforts of his friends to have his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life failed and he was hanged."

Jasper County's Local Option Law.

The appellate court affirmed the decision of the lower court in the case of the state ex rel. Joseph Churchman, appellant, against John W. Meeks and others, justices of the county court of Jasper county.

This suit was instituted by Churchman to test the legality of the election in Carthage by which local option was adopted. Under the local option law the common council of any city of more than 2,500 inhabitants must call a special election to determine whether or not spirituous or malt liquors shall be retailed, provided one tenth of the qualified voters petition it. Two petitions were circulated, and when the requisite number had been obtained the council ordered an election, as a result of which the law was adopted. Churchman then applied for a dramshop license, which the county court refused.

He instituted mandamus proceedings before the circuit court and, being unsuccessful, brought the case to the court of appeals. Churchman claimed that the election was illegal because neither of the petitions had a sufficient number of signatures to warrant the calling of an election.

The names on the two petitions taken together, however, were sufficient but, Churchman claimed, that they were dissimilar. One of them asked that the county court order an election "for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the qualified voters of said city upon the question of granting dramshop license." the other wanted the election called to ascertain "whether spirituous or malt liquors should be sold." The court held that this difference was "the difference between tweedledum and tweedledum," and that both were circulated for the same purpose.—K. C. Times.

A farmer who knows just what he is talking about hits the nail on the head when he says that nothing pays better than good roads. It costs something to secure them, but they are the arteries that connect city and country, along which the life currents of comfort perpetually flow. Bad roads, full of chuck holes kill time, team and temper. Be sure then that money thus intelligently expended is wisely invested and sure to realize future good results.—Clinton Eye.

From many of our Missouri exchanges we notice that Richard A. Love of Independence, Mo., better known as Dick Love and well and favorably known in this city, is a prominent candidate for the office of railroad commissioner of that state. At the next democratic state convention of Missouri the large number of Dick's friends will present his name and you can just bet they will stick to him. He will if he lives, as surely get the nomination as that Missouri goes democratic at its next election. He will make a wise and and conservative commissioner and look after the best interests of the entire state.—Ft. Scott Monitor.

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